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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

In re: : Case No. 21-30618

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Adam Witt and Suzanne Witt, : Chapter 7

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Debtor. : Judge Humphrey

MOTION OF CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE COMPROMISE OF A WRONGFUL DEATH CLAIM AND APPROVING PAYMENTS TO SPECIAL COUNSEL AND OTHER SETTLEMENT EXPENSES

Now comes Matthew T. Schaeffer, Chapter 7 Trustee (the "Trustee") for the bankruptcy estate of Adam and Suzanne Witt, and hereby moves this Court pursuant to Rule 9019(a) of the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for an order authorizing and approving the compromise that has been reached with regard to a certain claim held by Debtors and relating to the wrongful death of their daughter, Cheyenne Witt ("Cheyenne"). The only claim being settled is the claim pending against Jay Sadrinia, DMD, Northern Kentucky Dental Centers, PLLC, and Tri-State Dental Holdings, PLLC (the "Claim"). Because the settlement will result in surplus funds, the Trustee will abandon any remaining claims back to the Debtor after the settlement proceeds are paid. The Trustee also seeks authority to pay special counsel in accordance with the Court's Order Granting Application of Chapter 7 Trustee to Employ Special Counsel (Doc. 24).

Specifically, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court enter an order substantially in the form of **Exhibit A** attached hereto (i) approving the Proposed Settlement in the amount of \$425,000 (the "Settlement Proceeds"); and (ii) approving payment of special counsel fees in the amount of \$170,000 to The Lawrence Law Firm, PSC and expenses in the amount of \$9,292.07 to The Lawrence Law Firm, PSC in settlement of the Claim.

- 1. The material terms of the compromise (the "Proposed Settlement") are as follows:
  - a. The Trustee seeks authorization to compromise and to settle the Claim by accepting the Settlement Proceeds;
  - b. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C §330, the Trustee is seeking to compensate Special Counsel for fees in the amount of \$170,000 and expenses in the amount of \$9,292.07.
- 2. The Trustee expects that the Debtors will also receive a substantial surplus after payment of claims.

### A. Background

Cheyenne was a patient of Dr. Jay Sadrinia, DDS. Dr. Sadrinia owned and operated four dental practices in the Northern Kentucky area. In a criminally tragic course of events, Dr. Sadrinia prescribed—outside the usual course of professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose—pharmaceuticals to Cheyenne which resulted in Cheyenne's death in 2020. Dr. Sadrinia had prescribed four opioid prescriptions within a mere month, and three of those prescriptions occurred within a five-day window. On June 22, 2023, a jury found Dr. Sadrinia guilty of distribution of a controlled substance (28 U.S.C. section 841(a)(1)) and guilty of a controlled substance resulting in death (28 U.S.C. section (a)(1) and (b)(1)(C)). Dr. Sadrinia has been sentenced to 20 years in federal prison.

The Debtors, in their individual capacities and Suzanne Witt in her capacity as administratrix of Cheyenne's estate retained The Lawrence Law Firm, PSC, and brought a number of claims against Dr. Sadrinia arising from Cheyenne's death. The Court approved the retention of The Lawrence Law Firm, PSC ("Special Counsel") as special counsel to the estate. *See* Order Granting Application of Chapter 7 Trustee to Employ Special Counsel (Doc. 24). Special Counsel has advised the Trustee that a proposed settlement favorable to the estate has been reached. Under

the proposal, the defendants will pay \$850,000. The proposed payment is apportioned 50/50 to the Witts and to Cheyenne's probate estate. Thus, \$425,000 will be apportioned to the Witts' bankruptcy estate, which will pay creditors in full and leave a substantial surplus for the Debtors. Further, the Trustee proposed to pay ½ of the costs of counsel (with the probate estate paying the other half), which amounts to \$9,292.07 in expenses to be paid by the bankruptcy estate. Finally, the Proposed Settlement resolves a portion of the claims and does not include the claim remaining against the pharmacy. That claim and any other claims held by the estate will be abandoned back to the Debtors when the Settlement Proceeds are received.

### B. Standard to be Applied by the Court

Rule 9019(a) of the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure authorizes a bankruptcy court to approve compromises or settlements:

On motion by the trustee and after notice and a hearing, the court may approve a compromise or settlement. Notice shall be given to creditors, the United States trustee, the debtor, and indenture trustees as provided in Rule 2002 and to any other entity as the court may direct.

Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9019(a). This rule affords the Court broad authority to consider and to approve compromises and settlements. *See, In re Goldstein*, 131 B.R. 367 (Bankr. S.D. Ohio 1991). Prior to approving a compromise, the Court must determine that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the debtor's estate. *In re Lee Way Holding, Co.*, 120 B.R. 881, 890 (Bankr. S.D. Ohio 1990) ("The benchmark for determining the propriety of a bankruptcy settlement is whether the settlement is in the best interests of the estate.").

Ultimately, the decision to approve a compromise lies within the discretion of the bankruptcy court. *In re SIS Corp.*, 108 B.R. 608, 612 (Bankr. N.D. Ohio 1989). The Court's analysis of a compromise should be flexible and take into account all circumstances of the particular controversy. *See, Myers v. Martin (In re Martin)*, 91 F.3d 389, 394 (3rd Cir. 1996). The

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Court should also note that it "is well established that compromises are favored in bankruptcy." *Lee Way*, 120 B.R. at 891.

Under Rule 9019, it is well established that the Court should consider the following factors when deliberating over the approval or disapproval of a proposed settlement:

- (1) The probability of success in the litigation to be settled;
- (2) The difficulties, if any, to be encountered in collecting a judgment if the estate prevails in litigation;
- (3) The complexity of the litigation involved, including the expense, inconvenience, and delay attendant to further proceedings; and
- (4) The paramount interests of the creditors, with appropriate deference to their reasonable views.

See, In re Goldstein, 131 B.R. at 369-70; see also, In re Bell & Beckwith, 93 B.R. 569, 574 (Bankr. N.D. Ohio 1989); In re Carson, 82 B.R. 847, 852 (Bankr. S.D. Ohio 1987).

Settlements and compromises should be rejected only if they fall "below the lowest point in the range of reasonableness." *Cosoff v. Rodman (In re W.T. Grant Co.)*, 699 F.2d 599, 608 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cir. 1983). The settlement need not be the best that the Trustee could have possibly achieved but must only fall "within the reasonable range of litigation possibilities." *In re Penn Central Transp. Co.*, 596 F.2d 1102, 1114 (3<sup>rd</sup> Cir. 1979). In making its determination, a court should not substitute its own judgment for that of the trustee, *See, In re Neshaminy Office Bldg. Assocs.*, 62 B.R. 798, 803 (E.D. Pa. 1986), nor is it necessary for a court to conduct a full evidentiary hearing or "mini trial" on the facts underlying the dispute. *In re A & C Properties*, 784 F.2d 1377, 1384 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1986). Rather, a court need only consider those facts that are necessary to enable it to evaluate the settlement and to make an informed and independent judgment about the settlement. *In re Energy Co-operative, Inc.*, 886 F.2d 921, 924 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1989).

### B. Application of the Standard to this Case

### a. Probability of Success in the Litigation

In reviewing the reasonableness of the Proposed Settlement, this Court must first look at the probability of success on the merits of the litigation. In this instance, Special Counsel believes that the probability of success in the litigation is substantial, but that outcome can be certain particularly when a jury must consider complex medical issues and competing experts. Special Counsel has extensive experience in pursuing these types of complex claims and believes that the Proposed Settlement is appropriate.

### b. Difficulty of Collection

The second factor weigh in favor settlement. If the estate were litigate the claim, then collection will be substantially delayed. The Proposed Settlement will pay all creditors in full at the earliest opportunity.

### c. Complexity, Expense and Burden of Litigation

The third factor that this Court must weigh in deciding whether to approve the Proposed Settlement is complexity of the litigation involved, including the expense, inconvenience, and burden attendant to further proceedings. Further litigating this claim has no benefit to the estate because the settlement will pay all creditors in full. Litigation would require expert analysis, discovery, and testimony. Special Counsel negotiated the Proposed Settlement at arm's length and has recommended that the Proposed Settlement be approved.

### d. Interest of Creditors

In determining the reasonableness of the Proposed Settlement, this Court must also consider the paramount interests of the estate's creditors. The estate's creditors will be paid in full under the Proposed Settlement.

### II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court enter an order substantially in the form of **Exhibit A** attached hereto (i) approving the Proposed Settlement of \$425,000; and (ii) approving payment of special counsel fees in the amount of \$170,000 to The Lawrence Law Firm, PSC and expenses in the amount of \$9,292.07 to The Lawrence Law Firm, PSC.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 27, 2024 /s/ Matthew T. Schaeffer

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# NOTICE OF MOTION OF CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE COMPROMISE OF A WRONGFUL DEATH CLAIM AND APPROVING PAYMENTS TO SPECIAL COUNSEL AND OTHER SETTLEMENT EXPENSES

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** Matthew T. Schaeffer, Trustee, has filed the *Motion of Chapter 7 Trustee for an Order Authorizing and Approving the Compromise of a Wrongful Death Claim and Approving Payments to Special Counsel and Other Settlement Expenses (the "Motion").* 

Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. (If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.)

If you do not want the court to grant the relief sought in the Motion, then on or before twenty-one (21) days from the date set forth in the certificate of service for the Motion, you or your attorney must file with the court a response explaining your position by mailing your response by regular U.S. Mail to Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, 120 West Third Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402, OR your attorney must file a response using the court's ECF system.

The court must **receive** your response on or before the date set forth above.

You must also send a copy of your response either by 1) the court's ECF System, or by 2) regular U.S. Mail to:

United States Trustee 170 North High Street, Suite 200 Columbus, Ohio 43215 Matthew T. Schaeffer Bailey Cavalieri LLC 10 West Broad Street, Suite 2100 Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the court may decide that you do not oppose the relief sought in the Application and may enter an order granting that relief without further notice or hearing

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Motion of Chapter 7 Trustee for an Order Authorizing and Approving the Compromise of a Wrongful Death Claim and Approving Payments to Special Counsel and Other Settlement Expenses* was served (i) **electronically** on the date of filing through the court's ECF system on all ECF participants registered in the case at the email addresses registered with the court, and (ii) by **ordinary U.S. Mail** on June 27, 2024 upon the parties listed below and on the attached mailing matrix:

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### EXHIBIT A – PROPOSED ORDER

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

In re:	:	Case No. 21-30618
Adam Witt and Suzanne Witt,	; ;	Chapter 7
Debtor.	:	Judge Humphrey
ORDER APPROVING MOTION OF CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE COMPROMISE OF A WRONGFUL DEATH CLAIM AND APPROVING PAYMENTS TO SPECIAL COUNSEL AND OTHER SETTLEMENT EXPENSES (DOC)		
Upon the Motion of Chapter 7	7 Trustee for ι	an Order Authorizing and Approving the
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date of service of the motion and no	objection has	been filed, it is hereby ORDERED AND
DECREED that:		

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1. The Trustee is authorized to enter into the settlement of \$425,000.00 with respect to the wrongful death and related claims, including authority to execute any documents to effectuate the terms of the settlement; and

2. As part of the settlement, the Trustee is authorized to pay the following amounts: approving payment of special counsel fees in the amount of \$170,000 to The Lawrence Law Firm, PSC and expenses in the amount of \$9,292.07 to The Lawrence Law Firm, PSC.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Submitted by,

/s/ Matthew T. Schaeffer

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